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Riding in trucks with dogs – but mind the dangers

Bylaw recommended.

City looks to regulate pets in truck beds; advisory committee member cites animal deaths due to improper or absence of restraints



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Driving with your furry best friend loose in the back of your truck in Saskatoon could soon cost you a ticket and a \$100 fine.

The city's advisory committee on animal control voted Thursday to forward a bylaw recommendation to the administration and finance committee, making it illegal to transport an

unrestrained dog in a truck bed.

"We're not actually banning them from being in a truck bed at all," said advisory committee member Cassandra Hovdestad, who volunteers at New Hope Dog Rescue. "We just want to make sure things are safer for the animals and other drivers."

Hovdestad had raised the issue at a meeting of the advisory committee in May, saying that many animals are injured or killed every year because of improper restraints — or none at all — in truck beds.

"(People) were surprised to find out that there wasn't already a bylaw in place," Hovdestad said.

The report uses examples from other Canadian cities with similar bylaws, and makes recommenda-

tions for penalties and for enforcement of a bylaw in Saskatoon based on these comparisons.

"I'm envisioning that this would basically fall onto our city police," Hovdestad said, "and that seems to be the case with the other cities I was looking at as well."

After discussion, the committee decided a minimum fine of \$100 and a provision for repeat offences would be appropriate.

Because the recommendation has several bureaucratic hurdles to jump, Coun. Zach Jeffries, a member of the advisory committee, suggested that any bylaw changes might not happen for a while.

The recommendation will appear on a future agenda for the city's administration and finance committee.



FLYING STRONG AND FREE

Bob Decker, building operations manager and member of the Broadway Condominium Association's board, stands in front of the Broadway Condominiums at the corner of Broadway Avenue and 12th Street East. For the third year in a row, residents there are flying about 90 flags on their balconies to mark Canada Day. Story, page 3. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Raise a glass

And what could be better for Canada Day than a maple barbecue caesar, eh?

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Canada Day

Broadway condos covered in Canadian flags

Saskatoon residents coming over the Broadway Bridge from downtown may feel national pride as they see 90 Canadian flags flying on the balconies of the Broadway Condominiums.

Every resident in the building, minus a few who are out of town, is flying a flag for the third year in a row. Bob Decker, a member of the Broadway Condominium Association's board of directors, said it's their way to display patriotism.

"We think as Canadians we don't show our patriotism enough," said Decker. "When I delivered the flags, especially to the old people in the building, they were all agreeing that we don't show our patriotism — and now's the time to do it."

The condo association banded together to buy about 100 flags, which usually go up a week before Canada Day and come down a week after.

"It's quite stunning when you drive up Broadway Bridge," said Decker.

Dianne VanHesteren, who is flying two of the 90 flags, said the display has made the building's community stronger.

"Our building is one that shows the spirit of Canada Day, and ... it brings us all together," VanHesteren said.

"It's a visible reminder of our pride, of gratitude and of acknowledging all that our history as Canadians has to offer."

MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO



The SaskTel logo on the company's building in Saskatoon. The Frontier Centre for Public Policy, a Winnipeg-based think-tank, released a report on Thursday saying the province would benefit from a privatization of the Crown-owned telecommunications company. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

SaskTel worth \$2B if traded publicly

Economy. Report finds province would likely benefit from privatization



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A new report from the Frontier Centre for Public Policy says the province could benefit from privatizing SaskTel, Saskatchewan's Crown-owned telecommunications provider.

The report explains that

SaskTel would be worth up to \$2.17 billion if it were traded on the public stock exchange.

The report's author, Ian Madsen, said a sale of the corporation could go a long way toward making the company more profitable while also assisting the residents of Saskatchewan.

"The main benefit would be that the money that is locked into the company would then be available to the citizens and the taxpayers of Saskatchewan to use for other things," said Madsen. "To pay down debt, improve infrastructure, lower

taxes or a combination of those things."

Modern communication, he said, has addressed a lot of service issues that had made Crown ownership a good idea long ago.

"The reason that it was a government entity is probably because Saskatchewan was — and still is — rather sparsely populated, a million people spread over a very wide area and many of them in farms, small towns and villages. So it was hard to get landlines to everyone," Madsen explained. "Cellular has, of course,

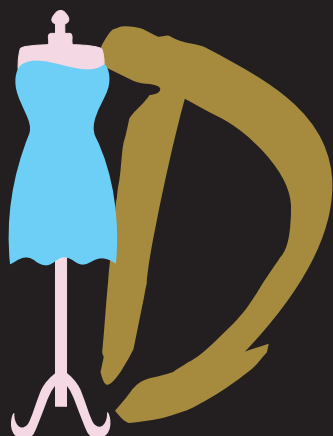
changed that."

Kathy Young, executive director of communications with the provincial government, said a privatization of SaskTel is not being considered.

"The government has no plans to sell SaskTel. We support the Crown Protection Act and SaskTel is one of the Crowns covered under this act," Young said in an email.

While the market value of SaskTel is pegged at about \$2 billion, Madsen said the intrinsic value of the corporation is likely between \$1.58 billion and \$3.16 billion.

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reasons to feel patriotic

Grey Owl

Grey Owl is seen as the forerunner for the modern environmental movement with his message that "humans belong to nature." The first naturalist for Prince Albert National Park, his wilderness books won audiences worldwide, only to lose reputation when it was discovered he lied about his Native ancestry. Recently his contributions to the conservation movement have won renewed praise.



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Louis Riel

As the man who fought for Manitoba's borders, Riel's fight to secure equal rights for Métis rose to a head in Saskatchewan, where the resistance ultimately came to a bitter end at Batoche.

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Settlers needed

With brutal but fertile lands, the virtually untouched Saskatchewan prairie attracted a wide variety of European settlers, ultimately paving the way for today's uniquely diverse Canadian cultural landscape.



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Health care

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Activists burn their cause into bodies, minds

Animal-rights activists use a hot iron to brand one of their own with the number 269 in Prague on Wednesday. Ten others had the same done to their bodies. The movement 269 Life was launched with a public branding in Tel Aviv last year and has since mushroomed around the globe. The group, like other animal-liberation movements, opposes the use of animals for human consumption, research or entertainment, going far beyond demands by more moderate groups. The group's name is derived from a number branded on a calf that activists encountered at an Israeli dairy farm last year. **PETR DAVID JOSEK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Mailorder-bride ring busted in Philippines

Human trafficking.
Women promised wealth and security end up abused, unhappy

Philippine authorities have rescued 29 women after busting a mailorder bride business and arresting two South Koreans and their four local partners, a police official said Thursday.

Police raided a house used

by the syndicate Wednesday in Bacoar city near Manila and found the women, including a 16-year-old girl, said Chief Superintendent Reginald Villasanta, executive director of the Presidential Anti-Organized Crime Commission.

The syndicate collects thousands of dollars in fees from Korean men seeking Filipino wives, telling them falsely that the money will go to the women's families, Villasanta said.

Villasanta said the women

A messy investigation

10,000

Chief Superintendent Reginald Villasanta says there are an estimated 10,000 Filipino women married to South Koreans.

are promised a prosperous life in South Korea but often end up abused or in unhappy marriages.

"We have rescued 29 (Filipino women) who were

duped into promises of an instant wealthy life through marriage with Korean gentlemen, although in most cases they ended up on the losing end after becoming victims of grave abuses," Villasanta said.

Poverty and the lack of employment have forced millions of Filipinos to find work abroad and some to seek marriage with foreigners, most with hopes of a better life and being able to support their families back home.

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Congo. Rape of nine girls, the youngest 18 months old, rattles UN officials

The UN is raising the alarm about the recent rape of nine young girls in conflict-ridden eastern Congo, the youngest 18 months old. Two of the girls died, though their ages weren't released.

Two officials say the girls were admitted to Panzi Hospital in South Kivu province over the past two months with serious internal wounds.

UN special representative to Congo Roger Meece and UNICEF representative Barbara Bentein released their statement through UN deputy spokesman Eduardo del Buey on Thursday.

Disturbing crimes

The UN has said various armed groups are behind rapes in eastern Congo. The Congolese army and M23 rebels have also been accused of rapes.

The officials said two suspects have been arrested, but they urged Congolese authorities to follow through with the "prosecution of all perpetrators involved in this despicable practice."

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Filipino nanny abuse

Vancouver man guilty of human trafficking

A B.C. Supreme Court jury found a Vancouver man guilty of human trafficking Wednesday night, which Franco Yiu Kwan Orr's lawyer says is a first in Canada.

Orr was also found guilty of employing a foreign national, specifically his Filipino nanny Leticia Sarmiento, illegally, and making a misrepresentation that could induce an error in the administration of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

However, the jury acquitted his partner, Oi Ling Nicole Huen, of human trafficking and employing a foreign national illegally.

The Crown declined to comment on the verdict.

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U.K. pedophile sex ring

7 men convicted of 'exceptionally grave crimes'

Seven men in Britain were given long jail sentences Thursday for sexually exploiting girls as young as 11 who were given alcohol and drugs before being trafficked for sex.

The men were convicted last month at London's Central Criminal Court of charges including rape, trafficking and child prostitution.

Prosecutors said the men were part of a pedophile sex ring that exploited girls between 2004 and 2012 in the Oxford area, 95 kilometres northwest of London.

Judge Peter Rook imposed sentences ranging from seven years to a minimum of 20 years.

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Calgary mayor blasts CP Rail after bridge fails over river

'Looking for a lot of answers.' Mayor Naheed Nenshi and CP CEO Hunter Harrison agree to work more on safety together in the future

Calgary's mayor says Canadian Pacific Railway has apologized for the chaos caused by a train that derailed after a bridge over the swollen Bow River failed.

Naheed Nenshi says he's had a conversation with CP CEO Hunter Harrison and they both agreed to work together more on safety.

Nenshi lashed out at CP earlier in the day, suggesting the company did a poor job inspecting its bridge after a recent flooding.

"How is it we don't have regulatory authority over this, but it's my guys down there

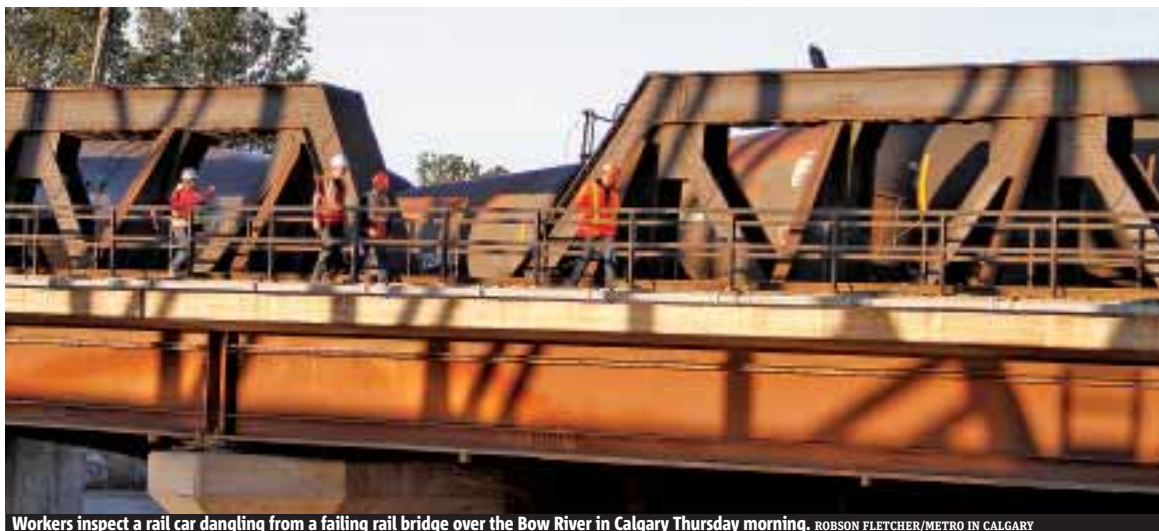
NDP reaction

Federal NDP transport critic Olivia Chow said the federal government has to stop allowing rail companies to conduct their own inspections.

- "They can do their own inspections, but the federal government — or some level of government — need to inspect bridges," she said.

risking their lives to fix it?" Nenshi asked earlier Thursday.

"Certainly once this crisis is over, I'll be looking for a lot of answers from a lot of people. When was that bridge inspected? Why was it not inspected after Saturday? Remember, on Saturday the Bow River was still running higher than anyone had ever seen in



Workers inspect a rail car dangling from a failing rail bridge over the Bow River in Calgary Thursday morning. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO IN CALGARY

their lifetimes," Nenshi said.

"I'll be very blunt. I'll probably get in trouble for saying this," Nenshi added. "We've seen a lot of people lose their

jobs at CP over the last year. How many bridge inspectors did they fire?"

Harrison said several inspections were done on the

bridge, adding that the structure was checked five times after floodwaters rose, but piers at the bottom of the river failed.

He said the bridge's failure is as "extraordinary" as the heavy rains and flooding in southern Alberta.

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Propane company guilty in 2008 Toronto blast



Site of the Sunrise Propane explosion in Toronto in 2008. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

An Ontario company was convicted Thursday of violating environmental and labour regulations in connection with the 2008 explosion of a propane plant in Toronto that killed a man and forced thousands from their homes.

Sunrise Propane and its directors, Shay Ben-Moshe and Valery Belahov, were found guilty of nine charges in relation to the early-morning blast.

ning blast.

The court ruled Sunrise failed to provide safety training and a safe working environment, discharged a contaminant and contravened a number of provincial orders related to the cleanup after the blast.

The court also found Ben-Moshe and Belahov failed to take all reasonable care to prevent the company from flouting those orders.

Sunrise defence lawyer Leo Adler said both he and his clients were disappointed with the verdict, which could amount to millions of dollars in fines for the company.

Ontario government lawyers argued training negligence contributed to the blast that killed employee Parminder Saini, 25, and rained debris on the surrounding area. Bob Leek, 55,

a firefighter who responded to the emergency on his day off, also died of a heart attack.

According to the government, the initial blast occurred when propane vapours ignited during a risky truck-to-truck transfer.

The court will reconvene July 23 to set a date for the sentencing of Sunrise and its directors.

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Ottawa

MackKay says he wants to stay on as defence minister

Defence Minister Peter MacKay says rumours of his political demise are greatly exaggerated.

With a cabinet shuffle expected in the coming weeks, Ottawa has been alive with speculation that MacKay is about to be shuffled out of cabinet or is planning a jump to a lucrative private-sector job.

Not so, the minister

said Thursday.

MacKay said he knows he serves in cabinet at the pleasure of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, and added he has had no discussions about a portfolio shift.

MacKay said that not only does he want to stay in politics, he'd like to stay on as defence minister, a role he described as the best job he's ever had.

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Peter MacKay
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Quebec

Feds a step closer to eliminating long-gun registry

The Harper government has won the latest round in its battle to delete, once and for all, the last remaining portion of the federal long-gun registry.

Quebec's highest court has ruled against the provincial government there, as it fights to keep data for the province from being destroyed as it has elsewhere in Canada.

In its judgment, the Que-

bec Court of Appeal said the province has no right to the registry data.

"Quebec has no property right in the data," said the 14-page ruling, released Thursday.

"The data does not belong to Quebec, and the provinces have no control over it... The Parliament of Canada, which considers the data at issue to be pointless and inefficient and believes that its existence in a registry infringes the right to privacy, can certainly decide to stop compiling and preserving that information."

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Superstorm victim's body lay hidden for more than 5 months

Forgotten victim.

Search-and-rescue teams searched 30,000 homes in areas hit by storm, but didn't think to enter trailer in vacant lot

In the chaotic days after Superstorm Sandy, an army of aid workers streamed onto the flood-ravaged Rockaway Peninsula looking for anyone who needed help.

Health workers and National Guard troops went door to door. City inspectors checked thousands of dwellings for damage. Seaside neighbourhoods teemed with utility crews, Red Cross trucks and crews clearing debris.

Yet, even as the months

dragged on, nobody thought to look inside the tiny construction trailer rusting away in a junk-filled lot at the corner of Beach 40th Street and Rockaway Beach Boulevard.

If they had, they would have found the body of Keith Lancaster, a quiet handyman who appeared to have been using the trailer as a home the night Sandy sent 1.5 metres of water churning through the neighbourhood.

It took until April 5 before an acquaintance finally went to check on the 62-year-old's whereabouts and found his partially skeletonized remains. His body lay near a calendar that hadn't been turned since October and prescription pill bottles last refilled in the fall.

New York City's medical examiner announced this week that Lancaster had

Keith Lancaster

- Neighbourhood residents described Lancaster as a loner and something of a drifter, and police said he had never been reported missing.
- No one stepped forward to claim his body from the city morgue, either, after he was finally discovered this spring.
- A police missing person squad is still trying to identify any relatives.

drowned, making him the 44th person ruled to have died in New York City because of the storm.

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A dilapidated trailer sits on blocks in a trash-strewn lot in the Queens borough of New York. Thought to be vacant, the trailer went unsearched after Superstorm Sandy flooded the area in late 2012. More than five months after the storm, the body of Keith Lancaster was found inside on April 5. JAKE PEARSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Revolution 2.0 for Egypt?



Egyptians watch President Mohammed Morsi's televised speech at a bar in Cairo, Wednesday. All eyes are on Egypt as the country is set once again for massive protests, expected on Sunday. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A nation in a state of agitation. Unrest in Egypt could reach a tipping point Sunday, the 1-year anniversary of Brotherhood rule

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Two days after I arrive in Cairo to see family earlier this month, my uncle whisks me away to a protest at the Ministry of Culture.

That's Egypt today: Protests have become a family affair. With this weekend marking the one-year anniversary of the Muslim Brotherhood taking power, you worry about the safety of loved ones.

This particular protest on June 11 turns out to be a chi-chi demonstration in a wealthy Cairo neighbourhood. President Mohammed Morsi has replaced the culture minister and others with Muslim Brotherhood members. Many criticize the changes as crude and corrupt, though others suggest he must excise old officials to begin anew.

I lived in Egypt for five years until 2009, and visited again months after the 2011 revolution. It was a time of uncertainty and insecurity but also of some optimism and rebuild-

Quoted

"Before, people protested on Fridays. Now it's Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday, Monday; doctors, teachers, judges, those protesting the lack of gas, water, employment, those cut off from their land and whose salaries have been cut. Every day there's something."

Samia Aly, Deena Douara's aunt, who plans to protest for as long as it takes to get rid of Morsi.

ing. That has all but vanished.

The one-year anniversary is Sunday. Protests have already begun and bloodshed is expected. People are asking if we'll become like Syria? Could Salafis win an election? What of the plummeting economy and security?

On a stage outside the ministry, a Tahrir Square protest singer performs a call-and-response song. Artists and intellectuals dot the crowd.

Individuals stand between cars with petitions calling for early elections, and people honk in support.

The next day, I eye a young man in the women's-only metro car with suspicion. After other vendors pass, he rallies the women to demonstrate on the 30th. There will be busing to three sites, and if you can't go then protest in front of your home, he insists. "Don't be afraid," he yells, repeatedly. A woman tells the rest to say "Amen."

Another woman confronts him, telling him that we all know where his support really

comes from. Other passengers are pragmatic. "We have to give (Morsi) time, we need stability."

Days later, on the metro again, a woman calls for signatures. "Everyone's signed by now," a passenger tells her. Arguments erupt across the evening car.

I was with a friend when a stylish young woman said she wouldn't sign — she and her husband work in tourism and just as things are getting to normal, protests threaten their livelihoods.

I walk with a friend the next day around Old Cairo. An older man mutters to nobody that Morsi will be good for the country so there will be fewer people like us around. Tourists? Women? Women without a headscarf? Only the disdain is understood.

When I take a cab home with a woman already inside, it's clear they've been discussing politics. The driver asks if I've signed the petition. I hesitate and they wonder aloud if perhaps my father is Brother-

hood. He is not. Later when I jot in my notepad, he half-jokingly suspects I'm recording their information.

The woman doesn't know whether to blame Morsi or the revolution for unemployment that's driven young neighbours to drug addiction. The driver, too, had lost his job as a government staffer. When she says the old regime was better, the driver disagrees; he says the 30th had better not mean bringing back the old.

In my last days I visit conservative relatives and wonder whether they support the Brotherhood. I learn they don't — my cousin thinks Morsi is incompetent, idiotic and deceitful (the most common criticism against the Brotherhood). But he thinks things could get much worse. The opposition have no plan, no candidate. Blood will be shed, and for what? He fears that old regime sympathizers or paid thugs will be among protesters, even posing as Brotherhood, to incite violence.

I leave Egypt confused. And worried. I have family members on the front lines. Relatives have lost everything in the plunging economy and once-proud Egyptians are witnessing the decline of their country as it's torn along religious and sectarian lines.

And I wait to see what will become of Egypt's second — perhaps — revolution in my lifetime.

In pictures

1 Culture, where art thou going?

Protests at the Ministry of Culture

Artists, intellectuals and other activists stage a sit-in in protest of significant reshuffling in the arts, including replacing the minister of culture with a small-time Muslim Brotherhood non-artist, firing the head of Cairo Opera (which hosts cultural activities), and threatening to defund ballet. DEENA DOUARA/METRO

2 The court jester. Bassem Youssef

Egypt's Jon Stewart, Youssef has become incredibly popular and people gather in homes and coffeehouses to watch him. He was accused of insulting Islam and the president in March and has been named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People. AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 Rousing speech. 2.5 hours

President Mohammed Morsi delivered a controversial speech Wednesday in which he called opponents enemies and saboteurs. No mention, however, of a Shiite family that was killed earlier this week. EGYPTIAN PRESIDENCY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 June 30. "Step down"

Posters invite Egyptians to take to the streets on Sunday. Demonstrations have begun in Tahrir Square and are expected to expand to the millions. At least one person died Wednesday and more than 200 were injured. PHOTO COURTESY MARIHAM ISKANDER



Philippines. Women held captive were trying to tell of minority's plight: Family

Amnesty International and the family of two Filipino-Algerian sisters called for suspected Islamic militants to release the women, saying Thursday that they are human-rights defenders and filmmakers who focused on the plight of Muslims in the Philippines.

Nadjoua and Linda Bansil were taken by about 10 suspected Abu Sayyaf militants Saturday in the southern town of Patikul while working on a short film about Muslim coffee farmers. At least three companions of the sisters were left be-

hind, police said.

Their brother, Mohammed Bansil, noted that his sisters were seized while tackling the very issues at the root of the decades-old minority Muslim unrest in the country's south.

Ritz Lee Santos, who heads Amnesty International Philippines, said the sisters are long-time human rights volunteers.

"It's sad that they were taken because they went to Sulu to tell the whole country about the struggles of poor Muslims," he said.

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Sentencing delayed

Psychiatric report ordered for teen who tried to light girl's hair on fire

Sentencing has been delayed for a Winnipeg teen who tried to light a Jewish classmate's hair on fire.

Judge Tim Preston ordered a forensic psychiatrist report before sentencing, which could take four to six weeks.

The 17-year-old boy, who can't be named, uttered anti-Semitic remarks before using a lighter to burn the hair of a 15-year-old classmate in their school's hallway. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jailed Muslims formed prison gangs: Warden

Terrorism. Judge is told John Walker Lindh, other Muslims, bullied fellow inmates when allowed to pray together in groups

The warden of a U.S. prison holding American Taliban fighter John Walker Lindh insisted Thursday that he was obeying a court order to allow daily group prayer by permitting inmates to pray in pairs within their cells.

Warden John Oliver told a federal judge that when the prison allowed group prayer earlier this year, Muslim inmates formed gangs and bullied other prisoners.

Lindh attended the hearing by video conference from the high-security prison that houses him and about 40 other inmates, including several con-

victed on terror charges.

A U.S. District judge ruled in January that barring Lindh and his fellow Muslims from engaging in daily group prayer violates a 1993 law that bans the government from curtailing religious speech. The judge issued an order demanding that the prison allow group prayer.

Ken Falk, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana, filed a motion in Lindh's name in April asking the judge to find the prison warden in contempt. The motion argued that the warden allowed only three group prayers per day in a single room, instead of the five that Lindh said his faith requires.

But Oliver said he believed he was balancing inmates' religious rights with the security needs of the special unit that severely restricts inmates' communications with the outside world. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A U.S. District judge ruled in January that barring American Taliban fighter John Walker Lindh, seen here in an undated file photo, from engaging in daily group prayer violates the law. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Canadian astronaut receives Service Cross

Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield is given the Meritorious Service Cross from Gov. Gen. David Johnston Thursday in St-Hubert, Que., becoming the first Canadian to hold both the civil and military decorations of the honour. Hadfield spent five months on the International Space Station and became the first Canadian to command the giant orbiting space lab during his last mission. PAUL CHASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mandela's condition improves

Nelson Mandela's health improved overnight Wednesday, and although his condition remains critical, it is now stable, the South African government said Thursday.

One of the former president's daughters said he is still opening his eyes and

reacting to the touch of his family even though his situation is precarious.

The report that the health of the 94-year-old anti-apartheid leader had taken a turn for the better came amid a growing sense in South Africa that Mandela was approach-

ing the end of his life.

Well-wishers have delivered flowers and messages of support to the Pretoria hospital where he is being treated, and prayer sessions were held around the country on Thursday.

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Guilty plea in killing of man in Ford photo

Shot dead. Murder victim made headlines after photo emerged with T.O. mayor during height of crack scandal

A man admitted in court Thursday to shooting and killing Anthony Smith, who gained notoriety in death after a photo emerged that appeared to show him with Toronto's mayor. But his lawyer suggested there may be "further developments."

Nisar Hashimi, 23, entered an early guilty plea to manslaughter and aggravated assault just three months after Smith, 21, was shot dead outside a downtown Toronto



Murder victim Anthony Smith, left, stands next to Toronto Mayor Rob Ford. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

nightclub and Muhammad Khattak, 19, was wounded.

Hashimi had been charged with first-degree murder. Smith's sister and mother said outside court that though the plea to lesser charges wasn't the outcome they had expected, they can now move on.

Smith's sister, Kamelia Taylor, lashed out at a throng of reporters, saying it was "disgusting" that no one cared about her brother's death until a picture emerged appearing to show him with the mayor.

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Possible death penalty

Suspect in Boston Marathon bombings indicted

A U.S. grand jury returned a 30-count indictment against the surviving suspect in the deadly Boston Marathon bombings on Thursday, and many charges carry the possibility of life in prison or the death penalty. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 19, was indicted on charges including using a weapon of mass destruction. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Eiffel Tower reopens after strike

France's Eiffel Tower has reopened after a rare two-day workers' strike. The union representing most of the Eiffel Tower's 300 workers called the walkout Tuesday during negotiations this week over salary raises, company profit-sharing policy and other issues. The 124-year-old tower gets about 25,000 tourists daily — like the couple seen in this photo on a rainy day this past May. Though it is scheduled to be open every day, it occasionally closes because of suicide threats, bomb threats — or strikes.

FRED DUFOUR/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Pay equity. Canada Post, union end 30-year fight

The cheques are finally going in the mail. Canada Post and the Public Service Alliance of Canada have reached a settlement in the country's longest running pay-equity dispute.

"We are extremely happy about this. I'm very proud of our victory," said PSAC national president Robyn Benson. "It's a long time in coming. It's been 30 years."

Benson says as many as 30,000 people could be eligible for a portion of the settlement, which is estimated at \$250 million with interest.

Cheques will begin to be sent out in August, but Canada Post cautions that it is a slow process to calculate how much each eligible individual receives. A spokesman said 60

Another era

- When the union first filed the complaint in 1983, Pierre Trudeau was still prime minister and millions watched the final episode of the television show *M*A*S*H*.
- The union argued that 2,300 mostly female clerical employees were doing comparable work to the mostly male letter-sorters and carriers, but earned substantially less.

people are working full time on sorting through documents and data. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Aeroplan. Points should be easier to redeem, firm says

The company that runs the Aeroplan customer loyalty program wants to make its travel rewards easier to accumulate and to redeem and is prepared to replace CIBC as its bank credit-card partner.

Aimia Inc. said Thursday that it's ready to partner with TD Bank in 2014 and drop CIBC at the end of this year unless CIBC matches contractual terms offered by TD.

Aimia chief executive Rupert Duchesne said Aeroplan is still tops in Canada but competition from RBC's Visa Avion credit card and from

TD's Travel Visa card has been a factor.

"I want to see Aeroplan become the undisputable No. 1 again and to do that we need to grow and we'll only grow if we have a better proposition for Aeroplan members," Duchesne said.

That means making it easier for consumers who want to use their points for travel. Duchesne noted that it can

take more time and points for holders

of the Aero-

plan Classic

Visa, one

of the

cards of-

fered by CIBC, to

redeem travel points.

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CRTC gives green light to Astral deal

Second time around.

Bell's revised takeover bid approved after firm promises to sell some specialty TV channels and radio stations

Coveted content

- Bell's parent company, BCE Inc., has said it wants to buy Astral to put its content across traditional TV, computers, smartphones and tablets.
- Astral's English pay TV service, The Movie Network, and French-language pay TV service Super Ecran would be key providers of shows and movies.

Canada's communications regulator cleared the way for the country's newest telecom colossus Thursday, approving Bell's retooled \$3.4-billion bid for Astral Media and its coveted TV specialty channels and radio stations.

Bell's original bid for Astral was rejected by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission last fall on the grounds that it wasn't in the best interests of Canadians.

But the regulator said the revised bid, in which Bell agreed to sell some of Astral's specialty TV channels and radio stations, satisfied its concerns that the

company would be too dominant in the market.

"I would like to emphasize that the CRTC's approval of this transaction, with the measures we have imposed, is in the public interest," said CRTC chairman Jean-Pierre Blais. "It serves the objectives set out by Parliament in the Broadcasting Act for the Canadian broadcasting system."

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A construction worker works on a Bell building in Ottawa on Wednesday. The CRTC has approved Bell's revised bid for Astral Media. **SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Beijing

Workers release U.S. factory boss

An American boss detained nearly a week by his company's Chinese workers left the Beijing factory Thursday after he and a labour representative said the two sides reached agreement in a pay dispute. Chip Starnes, who said he was "saddened" by the experience, said a deal was reached overnight to pay the scores of workers who had demanded severance packages similar to ones given to laid-off co-workers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Jerusalem

McDonald's won't open in West Bank Jewish settlement

McDonald's has refused to open a branch in a West Bank Jewish settlement, adding a prominent name to an international movement to boycott Israel's settlements.

Irina Shalmon, spokeswoman for McDonald's Israel, said the owners of a planned mall in the Ariel settlement asked McDonald's to open a branch there about six

months ago. Shalmon said the chain refused because the owner of McDonald's Israel has a policy of staying out of the occupied territories. The decision was not co-ordinated with McDonald's headquarters in the U.S., she said.

In an email, the headquarters said "our partner in Israel has determined that this particular location is not part of his growth plan." The Israeli branch's owner and franchisee, Omri Padan, was a founder of the dovish group Peace Now, which opposes all settlements.

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Retail

Rona to close 11 stores in Ont., B.C.

Rona plans to close 11 of its money-losing stores in two provinces, as well as cut more administrative jobs and trim its marketing budget in an effort to boost its financial results.

After years of efforts to address eroding profits, newly-installed CEO Robert Sawyer said his plan creates a simplified structure and should be the last cost-cutting exercise needed to turn the company around.

"It's enough of restruc-

turing," he said. "Going forward, we're there to do business. We're there to increase our sales and we're there to give satisfaction to customers."

Sawyer said his plan is based on a tough economy that doesn't show much improvement. He also said he'll use his experience in the grocery business to revamp Rona's flyers and offer attractive discounts to lure customers to the stores.

"The flyer is the No. 1 item (that is) a traffic builder, so we're going to try and be better in our program of flyers," he said.

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LIES YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU

1 Oh Canada (Say whaa?). CBC Music wanted to spice up our country's national anthem for Canada Day, so they recruited domestic beat boxer KRNFx, national vocal treasure Maiko Watson, and seasoned producer Ian Blackwood. The result is a righteous hip-hop groove for young Liberals and New Democrats alike. Check them out on YouTube, yo! One time (one time).

2 Smart screen. Research from the University of London ends a tradition of lies parents perpetuated about the harmful effects of TV. The study revealed that kids who watched more did better in school than their more moderate-viewing counterparts. Subsequent studies also showed that your dog likely did not retire to a ranch, your face will not stay like that, and no matter how many times you do it, you will not go blind!

3 Oh, Paula. What kind of world do we live in when we can't throw a simple plantation-style wedding complete with black servants, or abuse ethnic employees without being labelled



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Mike Benhaim
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"racist"? It's like getting arrested for fraud, and pleading "not guilty," saying, "Hey, I'm just a drug dealer."

4 Boyfriend. Media reports show that Bieber is taking his bad-ass image to the next level by publicly making out with a married woman. At 22 years old, Jordan Ozuna has been separated almost as long as she was married, but she is still married, according to her estranged mother-in-law. Yet she fools around with Biebs.

5 Growing up Kardashian. Despite endowing their child with the moniker of North West, sources close to the couple say that Kim and Kanye are wonderful parents. Kim says she enjoys being a mother. Sure, it's tough, waking up in the middle of the day, supervising the nanny, looking out for possible allergies to fruits or nuts, or unnatural fabrics, but as long as she can hold her baby for just a few minutes before each mani-pedi, it's all worth it.

6 C'est la vie. This week in 1974, French crooner Charles Aznavour hit No. 1 in the U.K. with She. At 50, he was the oldest

living male to top the charts in Britain. Even though his own peeps didn't go for it, the song became a classic and was covered 25 years later by Elvis Costello for the movie Notting Hill.

7 The Iron Sheik. Old-school wrestling fans will remember Hulk Hogan's notorious nemesis. Hossein Khosrow Vaziri, former Olympic wrestler and bodyguard for the Shah of Iran, has an incredible story. Persian-Canadian brothers Jian and Page, a.k.a. The Magen Boys, have been gathering footage for years and a powerful film has emerged. To learn about the upcoming documentary and this fascinating man, visit indiegogo.com for the Iron Sheik Story.

8 Busting balls. This week, the now-former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez was charged with first-degree murder, and Cleveland Browns rookie Ausar Walcott was charged with attempted murder, making a grand total of 36 NFL players to be arrested this year. League officials are up in arms about the allegations, but I think the problem is obvious. Cops just prefer basketball.

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ZOOM

These are literally pot-bellied pigs



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Weed-fed pigs living the high life

Pigs on a farm owned by Jeremy Gross eat feed composed of a mixture of wheat mash left over from the production of vodka, nutritional pellets, and other byproducts of medical marijuana.

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The farmers get the marijuana excess — roots, stems and other parts of the plant — from a medical marijuana dispensary.

Put that in your pig, but don't smoke it

Part flavour experiment, part green recycling, part promotion and bolstered by the legalization of recreational marijuana in Washington state, pot excess has been fed to the hogs by their owners since earlier this year. METRO

Something to snort about

"Of all the crazy things I've seen in my 37-plus years, this is the dumbest thing I've ever seen in my life."

John P. McNamara, Washington State University's department of animal sciences professor. He said he wasn't amused by the novelty of feeding pigs the byproduct.

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Bandcamp is a website that boasts a limitless selection of music you can buy directly from the artist, with the added bonus of allowing you to preview songs in full before you buy. Here are a few Canadian artists worth a listen.

Jim Guthrie

Takes Time: Jim Guthrie's output has been so consistently excellent, it's starting to border on obnoxious, and this is no different. Think clever folk music with hushed vocals and lush production. (jimguthrie.bandcamp.com)

Isosine

Mashup Manifesto II: Tossed-off collisions like Nine Inch Nails and Carly Rae Jepsen are giving mashups a dirty name. But Isosine's

experiments are lovingly nurtured enough to pull off using a Nicki Minaj beat to turn The Proclaimers' 500 Miles into a sweet Top 40 ballad. (isosine.bandcamp.com)

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I'm So Classy: Short and sweet glitchy electro breaks that sounds like a frantic mix of French house and classic TV theme songs. Fun stuff. (jessevalentinmusic.bandcamp.com)

Twitter

@metropicks asked: The 'best pork chop you've ever had' comes from pigs fed marijuana, says one farmer. Dumb or yum?

@Canucklehead_ca: So wait — we're now eating pot-fed pot roast?!!! This madness must end!

@Gilbert80Jeremy: this will make things interesting next time I put pork chops in the smoker! #pigsfly-high

@ccordova84: Those pigs would be juicy. All that pot would give those pigs the munchies and make them plump.

@DrMoirastilwell: Something is not Kosher here!

@evilpez4: And this little piggy when weed, weed, weed all the way home.

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Correction

Coca-Cola will be persuading Brits to swap their morning coffee or tea for smoothies and juice, not pop, as we tweeted out Wednesday.

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Synopsis

Channing Tatum plays John Cale, a divorced father of one who desperately wants to impress his daughter Emily (Joey King) by getting a job as security for the president of the United States (Jamie Foxx). On the day of his Secret Service job interview some very bad men (there will be no spoilers here!) invade the White House, disabling the security forces and gaining control of the president's home. Separated from his daughter, John gets some on-the-job training as he becomes POTUS' defacto guard while shooting, stabbing and fisticuffing his way to his daughter's rescue.

• Richard: ●●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●●

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



White House Down opens this weekend in theatres. HANDOUT

Been there, bombed that

White House Down. The Jamie Foxx flick isn't your typical blow 'em up blockbuster but it doesn't do much to set itself apart either

Richard: Mark, unlike the virtually identical Olympus Has Fallen, the Gerard Butler White House disaster flick that opened earlier this year, White House Down spends half-an-hour of its sprawling 137 minutes introducing the characters, which is 29 minutes more than we got in Butler's film. There's loads and loads of not terribly interesting talking, then the dome blows off the White House and director Roland

Emmerich's genius for making things go boom comes into play. From that point on, it's fun stuff.

Mark: And the question becomes which is the better flick? White House Down has bigger stars, more expensive production and more action than Olympus Has Fallen. But if we use plausibility as a guideline, I think Olympus has a bit of an edge. That film almost felt like an indie, and its relative cheapness worked for it. I'm not saying that White House Down isn't fun, but there were lots of times I just didn't believe it, starting with the idea that Jamie Foxx could be elected president. On the other hand, James Woods is very believable. Too believable, maybe.

RC: Woods does disgruntled very well. I won't say any more about Woods — there will be no spoilers here — but I can say that this is a talkier-than-usual action movie. But by and large the chit chat is entertaining. Best line in the movie? "That's President Sawyer, and he has a rocket launcher!" I loved that the cheese factor was ramped up to 11 for the last hour-and-a-half.

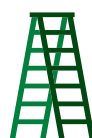
MB: Yes, I enjoyed that too. And there's a bit of comedy thrown in. Nicolas Wright is terrific as a White House guide with SNL timing. But the director, Roland Emmerich, may have some explaining to do. This is the second time he's blown up the White House (Independence Day being the first),

and I'm no Freudian, but as a foreign national he may be receiving a visit from some Homeland Security in the near future.

RC: He's the master of disaster! He's never met a monument he didn't want to destroy. Whether it be bad weather à la The Day After Tomorrow or a worldwide cataclysm as in his global warming epic 2012, the director can't seem to stop himself from trashing beloved landmarks.

MB: I just heard there's a Canadian version of this film being produced where terrorists take over 24 Sussex Dr. and get into a bitter debate with the government over who pays the utility bills.

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2 SCENE

Starring in a Johnny Depp movie

Armie Hammer. Actor talks about cracking wise and his role in the Lone Ranger



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Armie Hammer doesn't have a future as a stand-up comic. Just minutes before I sit down for a chat with the Lone Ranger star, he attempted a joke in front of a packed press conference, Johnny Depp by his side. It did not go well.

"What do you call 64 Cherokee in a room?" he asked, interrupting Depp. "Full blood!" His punchline, unfortunately, was met with a frosty, confused silence. "That was told to me by a Comanche, so it's a safe joke," he offered.

So after that, I have to ask what your unsafe jokes are like.

Oh, no, no. I'm afraid I'm already going to get in enough trouble probably for that safe joke.



Armie Hammer, left, in the Lone Ranger. HANDOUT

Did that feel like it didn't quite go over well?
I think it went over as best as could be expected. It's a cold room.

You're the title character here, but this is very much a Johnny Depp movie. Is there any ego-checking you need to do to get used to that idea?

He's been involved in this movie since 2006. I mean, if I actually went into it with the idea of, "I'm playing the Lone Ranger, this is my movie," then I probably would've had to go through some kind of process, but I was just happy to be there working. Even if they'd just been like, "You only have to work 50 days on this movie" — which I defin-

itely didn't have to do, I had to work a s—load, but it was great, every minute of it.

You've got your classic western hero, plus you've done the all-American G-man in J. Edgar, the Harvard twins in the Social Network and Prince Charming in Mirror, Mirror. Are you worried at all about typecasting?

Not really. I think that's just how people see me, which is fine. I mean, I'm not complaining by any means. It looks like I've been doing OK with it in terms of getting jobs. I'm not worried about getting typecast because I don't really think about types when I choose a movie. For me it's just more important about who's involved.

All about the chemistry

Meeting Armie Hammer, it's very, very hard not to like him. The man is charming, polite and intensely good-natured. Coincidentally, that's exactly how he feels about his Lone Ranger co-star, Johnny Depp. And it's those shared traits that create the chemistry between the Lone Ranger and Tonto necessary for the film to work. "I would say that it's 90 per cent just that we're both generally agreeable people and 10 per cent that almost everyone else that you deal with in this business sucks," Hammer says. "You can smell that s— when someone's working with someone they don't actually like."

Are there roles that are more against type for you that you've been dying to play?
I'm sure I could do that actor masturbatory thing of, "I'd love to get face tattoos and shave my head." I don't know, I'll take whatever job has a great director and a great script.



Johnny Depp, left, as Tonto in the Lone Ranger. HANDOUT

He's not a savage and you're not in India



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The Lone Ranger may be the biggest western to come out of Hollywood in years, but it's not star Johnny Depp's first venture into the frontier.

In 1995, Depp starred as an out-of-his-depths city slicker in Jim Jarmusch's *Dead Man* — not that he's seen it. "I feel somehow that Jim Jarmusch made a great and amazing sort of epic poem of a western with *Dead Man*," Depp says. "Haven't seen the film, but I love Jim, and I know what he's capable of, and from what I've heard, it's — and I did read the script by the way, and it was — it was wonderful."

Now, about that Lone Ranger. In taking on the iconic character of Tonto in such an iconic property, Depp — who spearheaded and executive-produced the project — saw the Lone Ranger as a chance to reverse a lot of Hollywood's past mistakes. "In the history of cinema, the Native American has been portrayed as a savage

Kooky characters

Tonto versus Captain Jack

Tonto is another addition to Johnny Depp's coterie of kooky characters, including the Mad Hatter, Hunter S. Thompson and Edward Scissorhands. But perhaps the Grand Poobah of Depp's alter egos is Pirates of the

Caribbean mainstay Captain Jack Sparrow. So between the rakish pirate and the wily Comanche warrior, who would win in a fight?

"It's over for Tonto," Depp says with a weary shake of his head. "Yeah, it's over for Tonto. Captain Jack is far too dark. It wouldn't take long and it would be unpleasant."

or as something lesser than. And it was important to me to at least take a good shot at erasing that," he says.

On a more personal level, there's also the way Tonto himself — the Lone Ranger's stoic sidekick — had been portrayed. "As a very young child, I was always perturbed by the idea of Tonto being a sidekick. That just didn't register properly in my head," Depp explains. "I just thought it was potentially an opportunity to right the wrong, you know?"

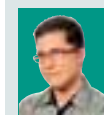
And it's not just Hollywood's

treatment of Native Americans that needs addressing, Depp insists. There are centuries of injustice and stereotypes he hopes his flashy summer blockbuster can help diminish. "I wanted to convey that the Native Americans were only deemed savages when Christopher Columbus hit the wrong f—ing place, and decided that he'd hit India," Depp says. "That's our history. He thought he hit India, and called the people Indians. That's our history, you know? I mean, that's pretty f—ing weird, seriously."

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Comic actress back 'on' in sequel

Despicable Me 2.

Kristen Wiig talks about being shy off the clock, and missing Saturday Night Live



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Kristen Wiig is trying to deal with the fact that she's always expected to be 'on.'

The comic actress and Saturday Night Live vet has made a name for herself with outlandish characters and hilarious writing, but she's actually quite shy and reserved when she's not on the clock. Unfortunately, when promoting a massive animated film like Despicable Me 2, that's not very often.

"I mean, in an interview situation I am aware that I'm being recorded and written about, so there's a kind of a persona you have to bring out a little bit," she admits. "I find that people who interview me expect probably more of

a comedic personality than in real life."

Wrestling with those perceptions has perhaps gotten easier now that she's left SNL, where she became a stand-out over seven seasons with crazy characters like the Target Lady. She even enjoyed a touching kind of send-off — with each cast member and creator Lorne Michaels dancing with her during a final sketch — most other retiring SNL actors don't enjoy.

With a year's time now between Wiig and her tearful farewell from SNL, she admits she's finally getting used to not being on the sketch comedy mainstay.

"I do miss it," she admits. "It's getting easier now because they're on (summer) hiatus. I don't imagine what they're doing — not in a creepy way, but just ... it was such a big part of my life for seven years and it was a transition to leave. But it's getting better."

For her new addition to the Despicable Me world, Wiig was given some touchstones from one of her famous pre-



Gru (Steve Carell) attempts to understand his new partner, Lucy (Kristen Wiig), in Despicable Me 2, summer 2013's much-anticipated followup to Universal Pictures and Illumination Entertainment's blockbuster comedy adventure Despicable Me. HANDOUT

decessors to work with: She plays Lucy, a brassy, clumsy redhead — who reminds viewers more than a little of Lucille Ball — tasked with roping retired super-villain Gru (Steve Carell) into a mis-

sion. "That's all they gave me. 'Her name is Lucy, she has red hair, go!'" Wiig says with a laugh. "I had never played a character like that before that was so enthusiastic, I guess. She's very excited."

Lucy is also fairly fearless, a trait Wiig humbly declines to apply to herself. "Um ... no," she laughs. "I don't know, in some ways, I guess. But I don't think anyone is 100 per cent fearless."

All the laughs

What makes Kristen funny

Through her time on Saturday Night Live and her jump to film with projects like Bridesmaids, Kristen Wiig has earned a legion of fans for her unique brand of humour. But just what is it that makes her so entertaining? Despicable Me 2 co-star Steve Carell breaks it down for us.

"Kristen to me is funny, and not to deconstruct Kristen's comedy, but she to me is really funny because you never see her trying to be funny," he says. "I think we're very similar in a sense that at a party or social situations we're not necessarily the funniest people in the room. It's just the two of us huddled in the corner whispering, 'How's it going?'"

Drama



The Angels' Share

Director. Ken Loach

Stars. Paul Brannigan, John Henshaw, Gary Maitland

After narrowly escaping jail, Scottish hell-raiser Robbie (Paul Brannigan) tries to create an honest life for his new family. Filmed and set in Glasgow, the first hour has a natural vibe; a rawness and realism that almost feel like a documentary, but it switches in the latter half to a grimly funny caper film. It's an unlikely feel-good movie with good performances and loads of lyrical Scottish accents. The standout here is Brannigan, who is so charismatic in his debut performance it's hard to believe he's never acted before stepping in front of Ken Loach's camera.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy/Crime



The Heat

Director. Paul Feig

Stars. Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy

Sarah Ashburn (Oscar winner Sandra Bullock) is an uptight FBI agent teamed with tough-talking Boston street cop Shannon Mullins (Melissa McCarthy) to bring down a murderous drug dealer. This odd couple, buddy cop dynamic is as old as the movies, so you'd hope for the performances to breathe new life into the film's withered lungs. Instead we get the same old from two good performers. With a gag to giggle ratio of about five-to-one, more jokes miss than hit. McCarthy tries hard to raise a smile but she doesn't do anything here we haven't seen her do before and better.

RICHARD CROUSE

Quoted

I have considered lots of times that after age 50, I will be retired as an actor; I have the idea that it is the moment to make more projects as a director or producer. And I have a rather large family—my children are becoming teenagers but yeah, I also want to tell other types of stories on the screen."

Actor Brad Pitt on turning 50
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The Word

Family, friends and fans bid final ciao to Sopranos star

PAT HEALY

Metro World News

Jamie Lynn-Sigler, who played Tony's daughter Meadow on *The Sopranos*, sobbed in front of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City on Thursday morning at the funeral of James Gandolfini.

The New York Times reports that almost the entire cast of *The Sopranos* was there, including Edie Falco, Joe Pantoliano, Dominic Chianese, Steve Schirripa,



Aida Turturro, Vincent Curatola and Michael Imperioli.
New Jersey Governor

Chris Christie, Hilaria and Alec Baldwin, John Turturro, and David Chase were also on hand to say goodbye to the famed actor.

In a somewhat unheard of move, the public was also allowed to attend. The Times reports that two lines formed before the service: One for those who knew Gandolfini personally and one for those who didn't.

One of those waiting in that line was fan Gwen Gibbs, who drove from Kentucky to give her respects.

"I am not sure how to put it in words," she says. "He made the character of Tony Soprano feel like a real person, like someone you knew. When I heard he had died I hoped it was a hoax."

Did Bieber bust out some black belt moves in 2012?



Justin Bieber GETTY IMAGES

As if he didn't have enough current trouble dogging him, Justin Bieber's past is now coming back to haunt him. The singer is being sued for assault by a paparazzo over a May 2012 scuffle outside a Cala-

basas, Calif., shopping centre, according to TMZ. The photographer, Jose Hernandez Duran, claims that Bieber "physically attacked" him, leaping out of his car and hitting him with "a martial-arts-style kick" to

Duran's midsection. The suit alleges that Bieber's then-girlfriend, Selena Gomez, put a stop to the incident and later apologized to Duran, saying, "I'm sorry, I don't know why he did that."

Do I hear a wedding, Bell?



Kate Middleton THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kate having a royal blast as belly grows bigger

With less than two weeks until the royal due date, Kate Middleton is "really enjoying her final weeks of pregnancy," a source close to the Duchess of Cambridge tells *Us Weekly*. "Kate finds pregnancy fascinating. She still says, 'I can't believe it' when you

talk about a baby being inside of her." Middleton is currently hunkering down in Wales near Prince William's Royal Air Force post, but an emergency plan is reportedly in place to fly her via helicopter to London should she go into labour before her July 11 due date.



Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell

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Though they've been engaged for more than two years, Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard have made it clear that they had no plans to wed while their gay and lesbian friends couldn't, but with California's Proposition 8 dead and the federal Defense of Marriage Act ruled unconstitutional it looks like it's time to set a date. "They have been waiting for this day so they can officially wed," a rep for the couple tells *E! News*. "They are beyond thrilled for their friends in the gay community."

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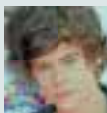
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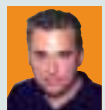


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Make it Canadian



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Hey, Canada, this is your

long weekend. The one where you celebrate our great country with family, friends and grilled goodness.

Since this coming Monday is all about national pride, you all need to step up and fill your glass with some home-grown liquid.

It could be beer (there's a sea of amazing craft brews

out there), it could be a spirit (think one of our classic Canadian whiskies) or, of course, a local wine.

Selection of our wines varies across the country. While there are some big national brands, the industry is really led by artisan winemakers producing smaller quantities of pretty fantastic juice that

doesn't flow far from home.

Ontario's Henry of Pelham Winery has been an advocate for quality Canuck vino since the mid-'80s. Its 2011 Sibling Rivalry White (\$12.95 to \$16.99) is an irreverent New World wonder made from a blend of riesling, chardonnay and gewürztraminer.

The trio conspires to create

an aromatic mix of fruit cocktail, citrus and subtle spice that rolls across the palate and makes for both an open-minded food partner and refreshing cocktail wine.

Whatever you may be drinking on July 1, make it Canadian! **PRICES REFLECT RANGE ACROSS COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Canada, keep your meat tangy this long weekend

Chicken drumettes are the thick meaty part of the wing; they almost look like a mini leg. Here, they star in a delicious Herb and Spice Marinated Barbecue Chicken Drumettes dish.

Chef Richard Julien added 10 per cent cream to the marinade to add moisture, which helps keep chicken from drying out on the grill. Serve with

Ingredients

- 16 chicken drumettes (about 750 g/1 1/2 lb)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) 10 per cent half-and-half cream
- 1/2 small onion, peeled
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled
- 7.5-cm (3-inch) piece of ginger, peeled and minced
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon (about 45 ml/3 tbsp of juice)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) fresh cilantro leaves
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter, melted
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each Dijon mustard, liquid honey and apple cider vinegar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) each ground cumin and coriander
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each ground turmeric and cayenne
- Salt and pepper, to taste



This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

an extra thick tangy sour cream dip.

1. Pull skin off chicken drumettes; place in 20-cm (8-inch) square glass baking dish or similar size stainless-steel pan.

2. In food processor, combine, cream, onion, garlic, ginger, lemon zest and juice, cilan-

tro, butter, mustard, honey, vinegar, cumin, coriander, turmeric, cayenne, salt and pepper; process until smooth. Pour marinade over chicken; cover and refrigerate for 2 hours to allow flavours to develop.

3. Heat grill to medium-high. Remove chicken from marinade and place on baking sheet

lined with paper towels. Place chicken pieces on greased grill; reduce temperature to medium-low. Grill with lid down for 9 minutes, turn chicken over, close lid and grill for 8 minutes or until juices run clear from chicken when tested with a fork. **CHEF RICHARD JULIEN OF CHEF LIVE! IN HALIFAX FOR ANYDAY-MAGIC.CA/ THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Very Canadian cocktail

Maple BBQ Caesar

- 1 oz Canadian Whisky
- 1 spoon maple BBQ sauce
- 2 dashes hot sauce
- 3 dashes Worcestershire
- 3 dashes fresh cracked salt and pepper
- 4 oz Mott's Clamato
- Garnishes: lime wedge, maple bacon knot on skewer; bacon bits, cracked salt and pepper for rim

Rim the highball glass. Fill with ice. Add ingredients in order. Stir. Garnish.

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The impact of PotashCorp's expan-



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sion program is already evident, helping Saskatchewan's economy become one of the strongest in the world.

An independent study by Informetrica estimates that PotashCorp's expansions are creating an estimated 36,000 jobs in related industries in the province – with more opportunities for construction workers and tradespeople, generating new income being spent in retail stores and restaurants.

In addition to expanding its production

capabilities, PotashCorp is investing in initiatives dedicated to improving food security.

In 2012, it became a founding partner in the Global Institute for Food Security, which will explore Saskatchewan solutions that can improve food production and distribution around the world.

PotashCorp also entered a three-year partnership with Free The Children, enabling the Canadian organization to add an Agriculture and Food Security pillar to

its international Adopt A Village model. In addition to providing funding, PotashCorp is sharing its knowledge in a hands-on way, with 25 employees scheduled to work on a development model in Kenya this summer.

"Food production and food security are issues that our people and our company are passionate about," says Doyle. "When we come to work, we know we can help improve lives – here in Canada and around the world."



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NHL

Lightning buy out Lecavalier

Vincent Lecavalier has been the face of the Tampa Bay Lightning for much of his career.

Now he's a symbol of the team's rebuilding effort.

The Lightning announced Thursday that they will buy out the final seven years of their captain's contract.

Lecavalier, a constant for the Lightning from when he was the No. 1 pick in 1998, will become an unrestricted free agent July 5, assuming he clears buyout waivers.

Lecavalier had \$45 million US left on his contract and will be paid two-thirds of that over the next 14 years. The Lightning will get relief from the centre's \$7.727-million salary-cap hit. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NFL

Judge denies Hernandez bail

Former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez, charged with murder for what prosecutors say was the execution-style killing of a friend near his house, was denied bail on Thursday.

Hernandez's lawyer argued that his celebrity status means even if he wanted to flee he couldn't and that the case against him is circumstantial.

But Bristol County Assistant District Attorney Bill McCauley called the evidence in the June 17 slaying of Odin Lloyd overwhelming. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Wimbledon

Raonic irate after 2nd-round loss

Milos Raonic didn't mince words when describing his latest early exit from Wimbledon.

Raonic was eliminated in the second round on Thursday with a 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (4) decision to Igor Sijsling.

"At one stage I lost 12 points in a row — pathetic," Raonic said. "When I did have chances, he played well and I couldn't do what I wanted to do."

"Wimbledon's still my favourite tournament. It's me that's the problem, not the court." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

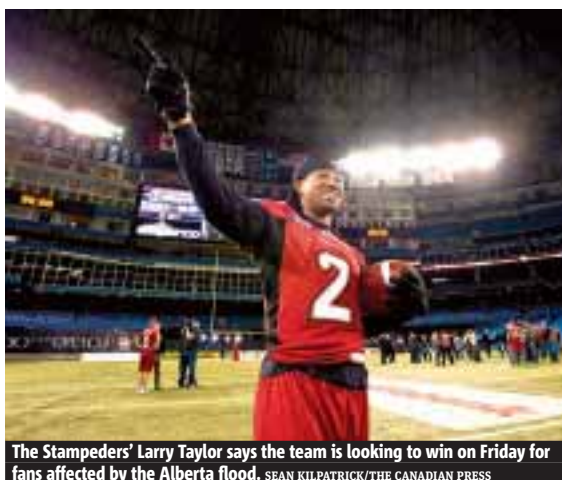


Als go to war with Bombers in Winnipeg

The Montreal Alouettes' Noel Devine stiff-arms the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' Alex Suber during the first half of their CFL game at Investors Group Field in Winnipeg Thursday. For the result and coverage of the game, go to metronews.ca. **JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Stampede use flood as fuel for opener

CFL. Calgary players want to win it for washed-out fans as B.C. looks to avenge loss in 2012 West final



The Stampeders' Larry Taylor says the team is looking to win on Friday for fans affected by the Alberta flood. **SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

The Calgary Stampeders have extra motivation to win their home opener against the B.C. Lions on Friday night.

Not only do the Stamps want to start the 2013 CFL season with a strong showing, they also want to win for their fans, who have been affected by the devastating floods in southern Alberta.

"I'm ready to go out there and just give the stadium and the community something to be cheerful and happy about due to the flooding and everything with what's been going on," said Calgary kick returner/

receiver Larry Taylor. "A lot of families are dealing with a lot of emotional things, being evacuated out of their places."

"Hopefully we can come

out here and put on a good performance on Friday night and give the fans something to take their minds away from what they're dealing with personally."

Representatives from the Canadian Red Cross will be on hand at McMahon Stadium on Friday night to collect donations for the flood relief effort.

"It has been an extremely difficult week for the city of

Calgary and our hearts truly go out to all the people who have been displaced and affected by the flood," said Calgary coach and general manager John Hufnagel. "This is an incredibly challenging time for so many Calgarians. This football team is looking forward to providing a little boost to our city for a few hours Friday night at McMahon Stadium."

Running back Jon Cornish said that he expects the atmosphere at McMahon to be extremely emotional leading up to the opening kickoff.

"What happened here in Calgary has hurt so many people's lives, killed people," Cornish said. "If there's one thing we can do tomorrow to help this city, it's win."

Veteran receiver Nik Lewis said he's looking forward to seeing how the Stamps match up against B.C. The Lions will be out to avenge a 34-29 setback at home to Calgary last November in the West final.

"It's a great way to start the season off," Lewis said. "It's a Western Division opponent.... It's a great way for us to focus in and see what we've got early." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Good to go

"We're all really excited about this opportunity, not only just for ourselves and our team but for the city."

Calgary quarterback Drew Tate, who's looking to rebound from an injury-plagued 2012 season

He's No. 1! Cavs big up Canadian baller

NBA draft. Cleveland's Canada love affair continues with pick of Bennett first overall

Toronto's Anthony Bennett made Canadian basketball history Thursday, becoming the first player from north of the border to be selected first overall in the NBA draft.

The Cleveland Cavaliers

stunned the league by selecting the UNLV freshman forward, who has starred for Canada's junior team and was the Mountain West Conference player of the year.

"I didn't really have any idea who's going No. 1 or who was going No. 2," Bennett said. "I heard everything was up for grabs. But I'm just really happy, glad that I have this opportunity, and I just got to thank God for everything."

Tristan Thompson of To-

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"I'm just as surprised as everybody else."

Anthony Bennett on being selected first overall by the Cavaliers

ronto was selected No. 4 by the Cavaliers in the 2011 draft, making him the highest Canadian draft pick before Thursday. Teen phenom Andrew Wiggins of Thornhill, Ont., is

projected to go No. 1 in 2014.

There was suspense right until the end, either because the Cavs were unsure who they wanted or were trying to trade the pick. Most predictions had them taking one of the big men, Nerlens Noel or Alex Len.

Bennett has been sidelined since having rotator-cuff surgery in May, and didn't participate in the draft combine or pre-draft workouts.

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Anthony Bennett reacts after being selected first overall by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the NBA draft on Thursday in New York. JASON DECROW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Red Sox beat Jays in series opener

Jon Lester pitched into the eighth inning before leaving with an apparent injury, and Dustin Pedroia homered in a seven-run second to help the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-4 in the opener of a four-game series Thursday night.

Lester retired 10 straight to begin the game and didn't allow a hit until the fifth. He came out after giving up consecutive singles to start the eighth and running the count to 3-0 on Emilio Bonifacio.

Lester (8-4) was charged with four runs on five hits with five strikeouts and three walks in winning for just the second time in his last eight starts.

The Red Sox jumped all over Chien-Ming Wang, tagging the right-hander for seven runs while batting around in the second.

Wang (1-1), making his fourth start for Toronto this season, lasted just 1 2/3 innings, allowing all seven runs on six hits with two walks and no strikeouts.

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NHL

Bettman threatens to move Coyotes if no arena deal in place by Tuesday

The NHL is threatening to relocate the Phoenix Coyotes if Glendale city council doesn't approve a new arena deal for the franchise by Tuesday.

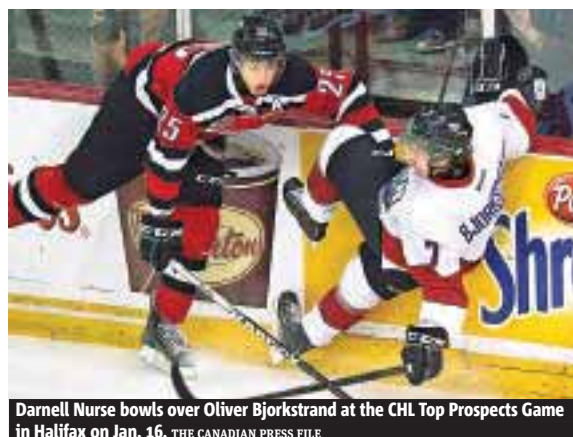
That was commissioner Gary Bettman's strong stance Thursday after a board of governors meeting that included an update on the Coyotes' situation but not much else in the way of progress, as the league waits on the process in Arizona.

Renaissance Sports and Entertainment has agreed to buy the team, but everything is contingent on an arena management deal getting done.

"If the council doesn't approve it so that this transaction can close, I don't think the Coyotes will be playing there anymore," Bettman said.

Bettman explained that the NHL has "lots of options" if the Coyotes must relocate, even if that Plan B hasn't yet been ironed out.

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Darnell Nurse bowls over Oliver Bjorkstrand at the CHL Top Prospects Game in Halifax on Jan. 16. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

NHL draft. Nurse wise to choose rubber over pigskin

The hockey bloodlines run deep in this weekend's NHL draft.

Familiar names like Bertuzzi, Brodeur, Burke, Cormier, Domi, LaFontaine, Mantha, Rychel, Stevens, Subban and Tambellini could be called Sunday at the podium at the Prudential Centre in Newark, N.J.

Defenceman Darnell Nurse also has impressive family ties. But his come from the gridiron.

His father Richard played wide receiver for the Ham-

ilton Tiger-Cats. His uncle, by marriage, is former NFL quarterback Donovan McNabb.

Nurse chose hockey. His parents were happy to see him opt for a different sports path.

"I mean they both pretty much said for safety reasons, stay away from football," Nurse said. "I'm thankful for it now."

He sees the toll football took on his father, reeling off the damage he noted when the two were spending time

Earning a reputation

In his second year with the OHL's Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, Nurse scored 12 goals and added 29 assists and 116 penalty minutes in 68 games. People have compared him to a young Chris Pronger.

together recently on the family's backyard deck in Hamilton.

"His hands are mangled,

he can't move some of his fingers and he's got an elbow that doesn't move right. I looked at that and thought, 'Those are battle wounds. Something maybe one day I get to show my kid,'" Nurse said.

The 18-year-old, who stands almost six-foot-four and weighs 185 pounds, has excelled in his chosen sport. Central Scouting ranks him fourth among North American skaters and second among defencemen behind Seth Jones. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

By all means, withdraw your support from a friend if they have let you down. It's not as if they weren't warned. You told them what would happen if they did not shape up.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Life is full of surprises and over the next couple of days you will be amazed by some of the things that happen. While others are too shocked to act, find ways to cash in.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Where business and financial matters are concerned, you can and you must look on the bright side today. If you let negative thoughts take hold, almost inevitably it will lead to negative events occurring.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

It might be better to clear the air today than allow a feud of some kind to drag on. Most likely there is no "right" or "wrong" involved, it's just that you see things in different ways. Can't you accept that?

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You don't have to conform to other people's standards just because they expect it of you. The only thing that matters is what you expect of yourself. Do what feels right and, if others don't like it, too bad.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There are a few creative influences in your chart right now. Today, you need to decide what you're going to focus on. One thing done well is better than many things done poorly.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Make allowances for a friend's behaviour today. It is better to forgive and forget than make an issue of something you can't change. Besides, think of all the times they have forgiven you in the past.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The more you search for a solution to a problem, the further away it seems to get. Maybe you should take the hint and stop looking so hard. Everything will work out for the best when the time is right.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Watch out you don't spend more than you can afford today. If you do feel the need to splash out on something costly, make sure there is a money-back guarantee — just in case you change your mind.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You could be more emotional than usual over the next 24 hours. Hide your sensitive feelings from critics, who will play on them if they think it might damage your rep.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may have every reason to be annoyed but you are also advised to keep your feelings to yourself as much as possible. Don't let your own behaviour become an issue.

Pisces

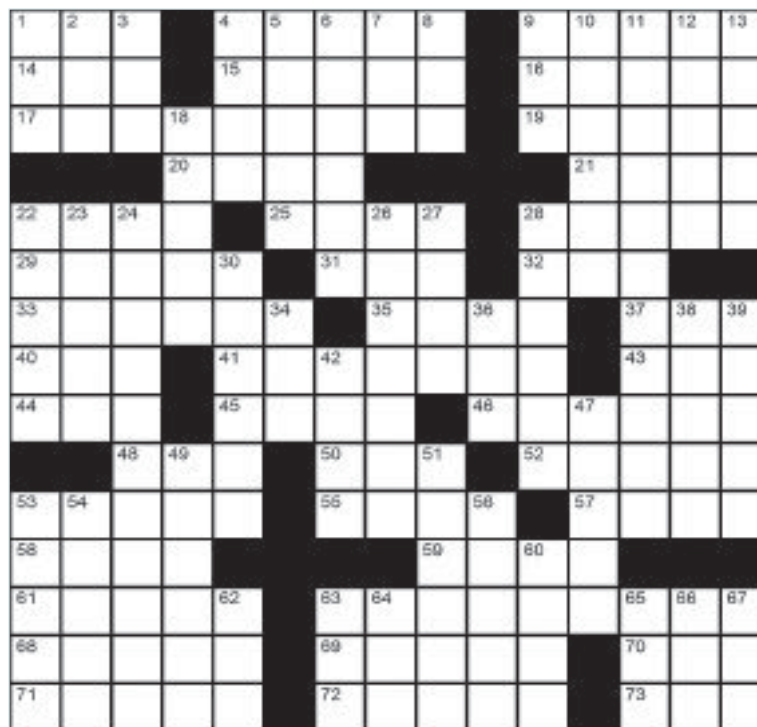
Feb. 20 - March 20

Let the world know what your opinions are, even if they are largely at odds with the way most people view things. The masses are easily manipulated but you have never followed the herd. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Charlottetown's prov.
4. Father of Confederation, Thomas ___ McGee
9. Particular pie
14. "___ longer live there." (My address has changed)
15. Tropical greeting
16. "___ to go (Eager)
17. July 1st: HAPPY ___!
19. Boo-hooed
20. Confront
21. Advantage
22. Paving stone
25. Door handle
28. Forested
29. Hemmed-and-___ (Hesitated)
31. Three-days-before Fri.
32. Naja Haje
33. Egyptian Myth: Underworld deity
35. Exam
37. Imitate
40. Soak flax
41. Crime-doer
43. Like fresh veggies
44. "C'___ la viel!"
45. Group of three
46. Change, as per turns-taking
48. Exotic pet in a Barrenak Ladies tune
50. Clairvoyance, e.g.
52. Respond to an infomercial
53. Play the guitar
55. Bachelor party
57. Yearnings



58. Knife handle
59. Hot to ___
61. "Look out, there's ___ overhead."
- ...construction site comment
63. Dazzling displays to celebrate
- #17-Across
68. Clods

69. Spherical map
70. Mouse-spotter's cry!
71. Green hue
72. Perfected
73. Might

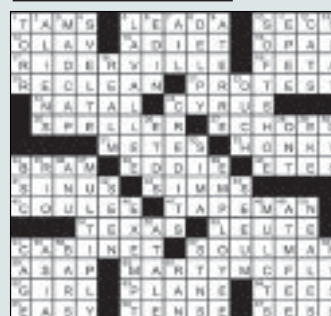
3. Particular particle
4. Art for Jean Arp
5. "Oh, woe is me!"
6. Rat
7. Dance style, when repeated
8. "Awesome!"
9. Joan of what?
10. Kitchen gadgets
11. Sunday, June

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

- LeAnn Rimes, for one: 2 wds.
26. Frontier settlement
27. Molson manufacture-ee
28. June 30th - July 7th, 2013... Royal Nova Scotia International ___
30. Declaration
34. On: French
36. Knight's title
38. Eucharist bread plate
39. Water pitchers
42. Untruths
47. "___ relax." (Calm down)
49. Change
51. Customer
53. Will, fancy-style
54. No-no
56. Loon-like bird
60. Needed to pay back
62. Butterfly logo co.
63. E-I connection
64. UN agcy. for workers
65. Sleep state, commonly
66. Hawaiian volcano, Mauna ___
67. Cloud's home

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



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